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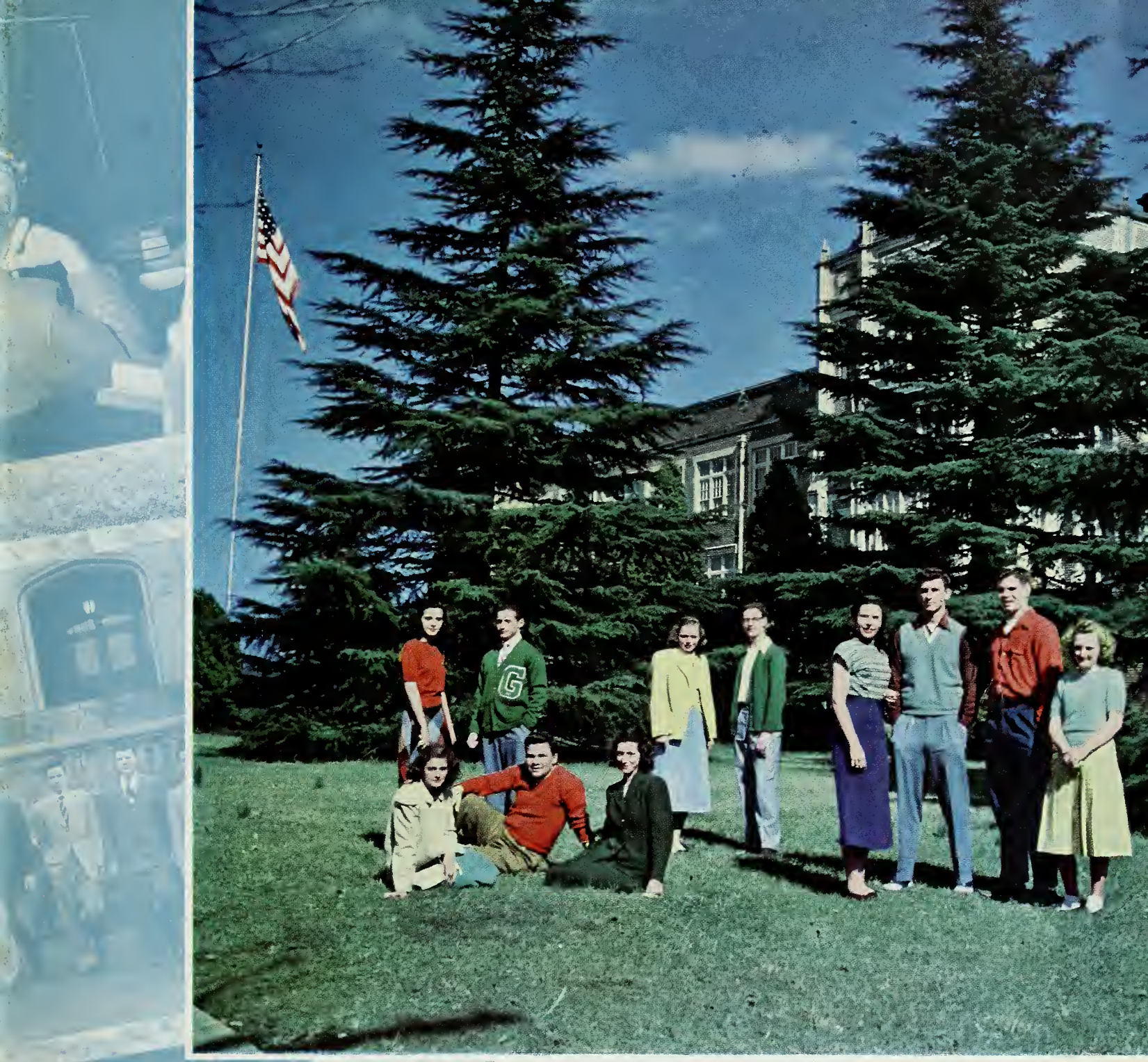

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Foreword

A quarter of a century has passed since Gastonia High School sent forth its first graduating class from this building. During these twenty-five years thousands of students have been molded into good citizens for their state and nation. This building has grown to be a symbol of the ideals of citizenship which have been taught here this quarter of a century. In recognizing this anniversary of our high school building the Senior Class wishes to emphasize the traditions of the past and express our hopes that they will be perpetuated and projected into the lives of those yet to come.

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—Dwight Eisenhower

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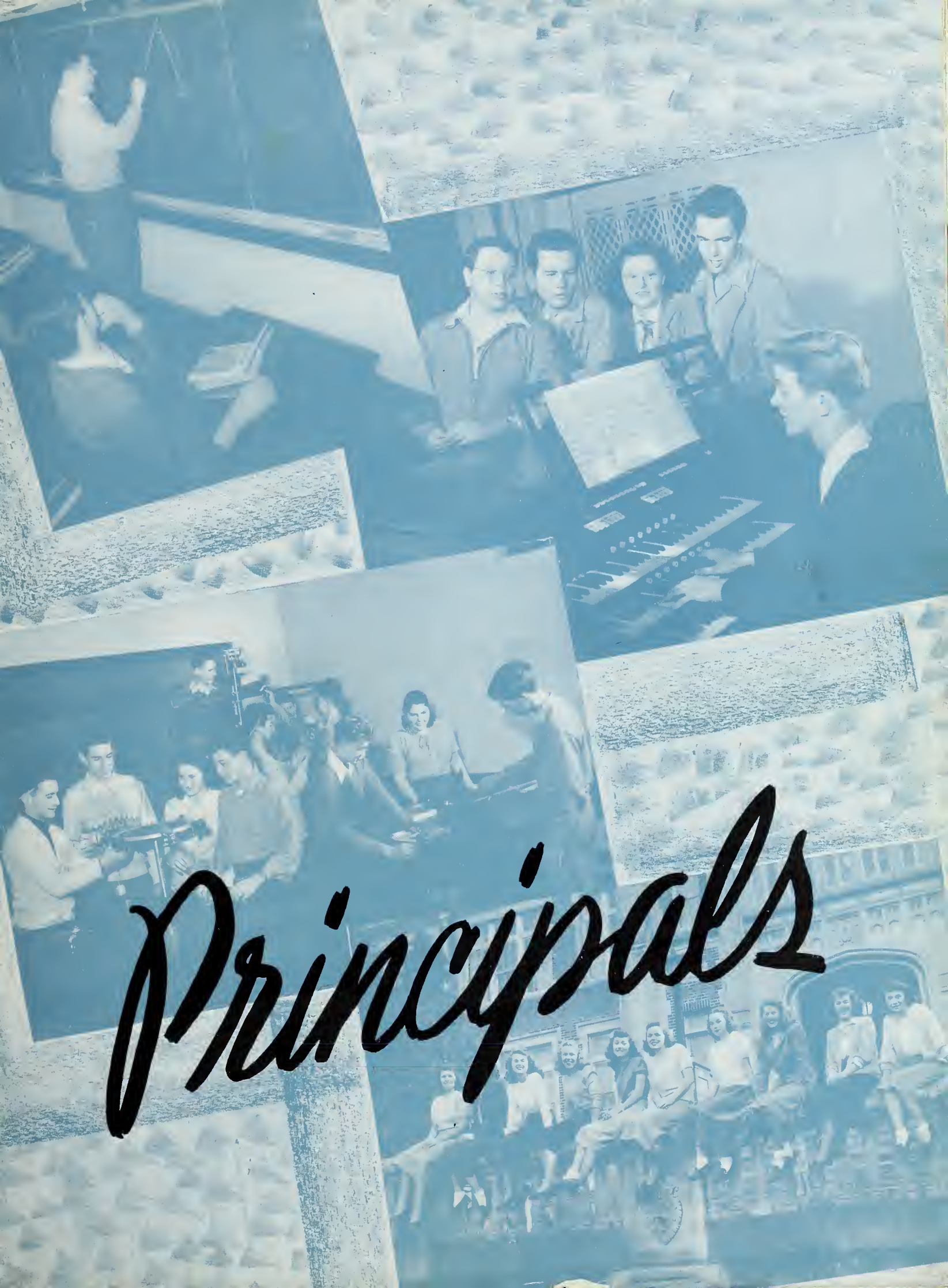
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Knowing you has been a joy.
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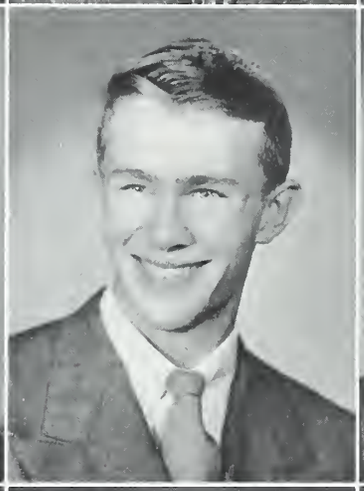
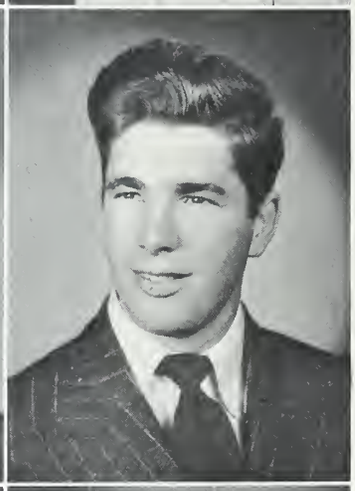

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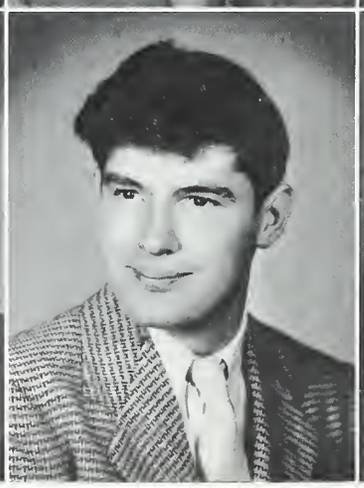
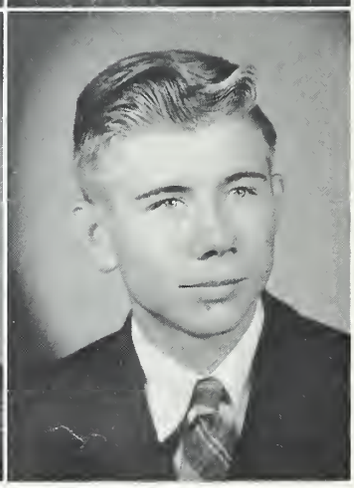

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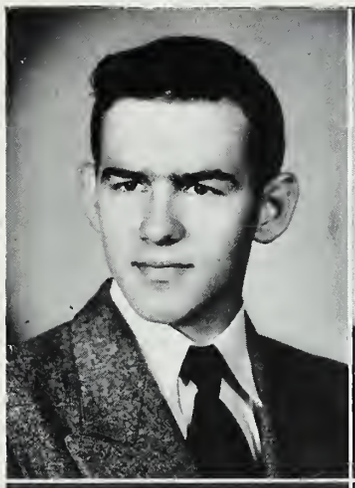

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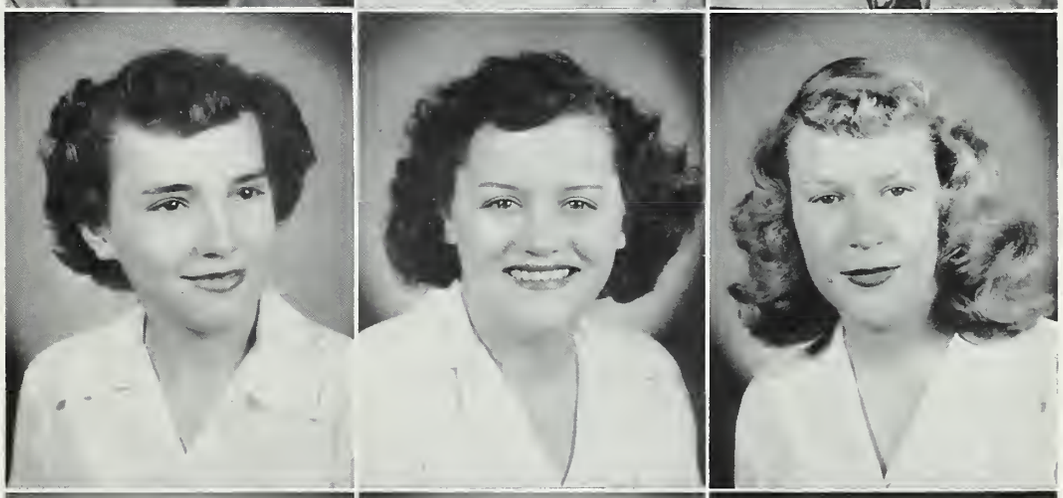

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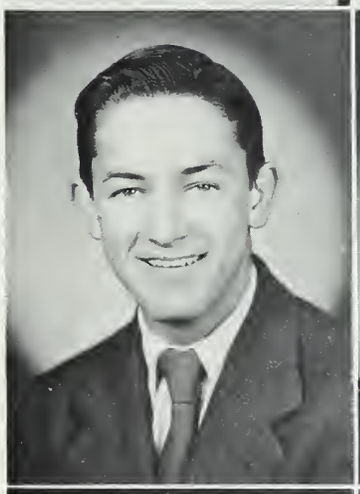
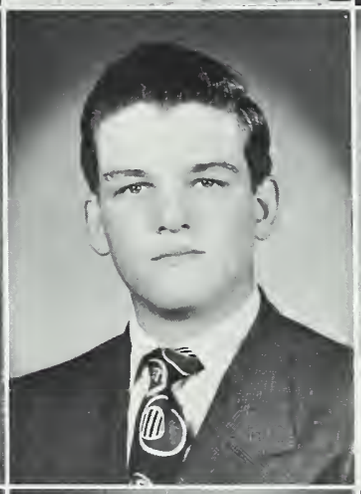

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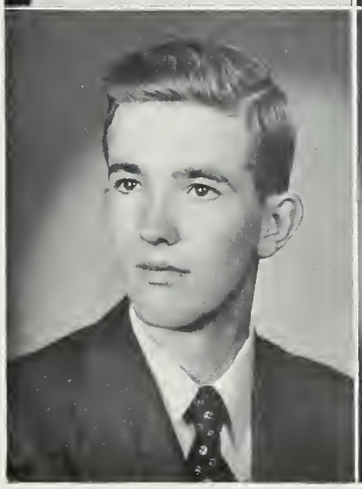
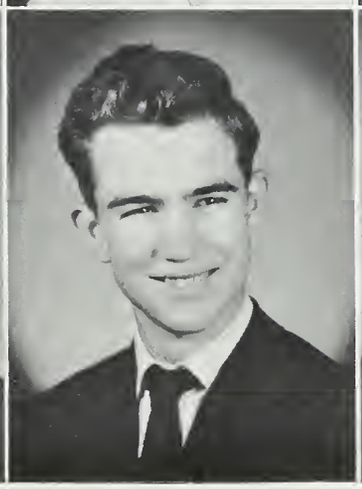

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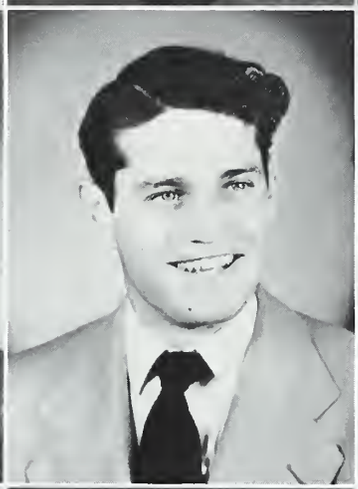

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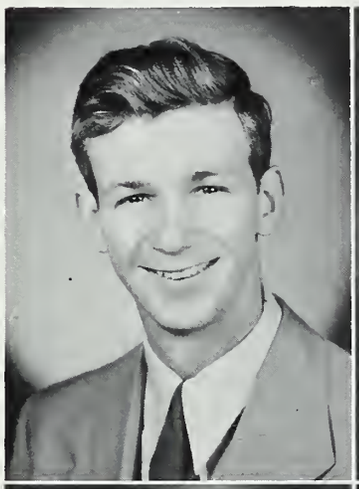

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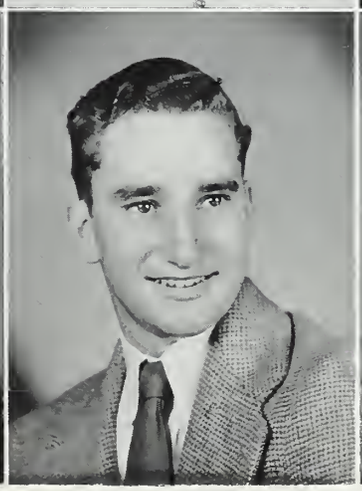

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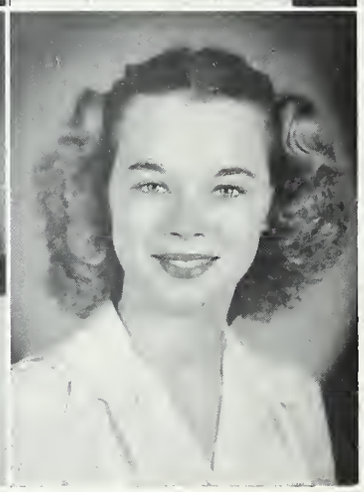

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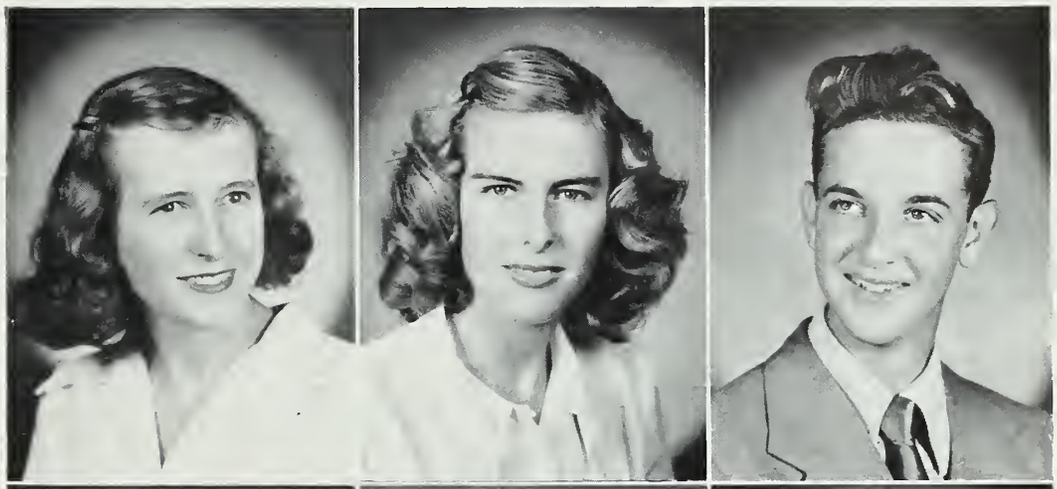

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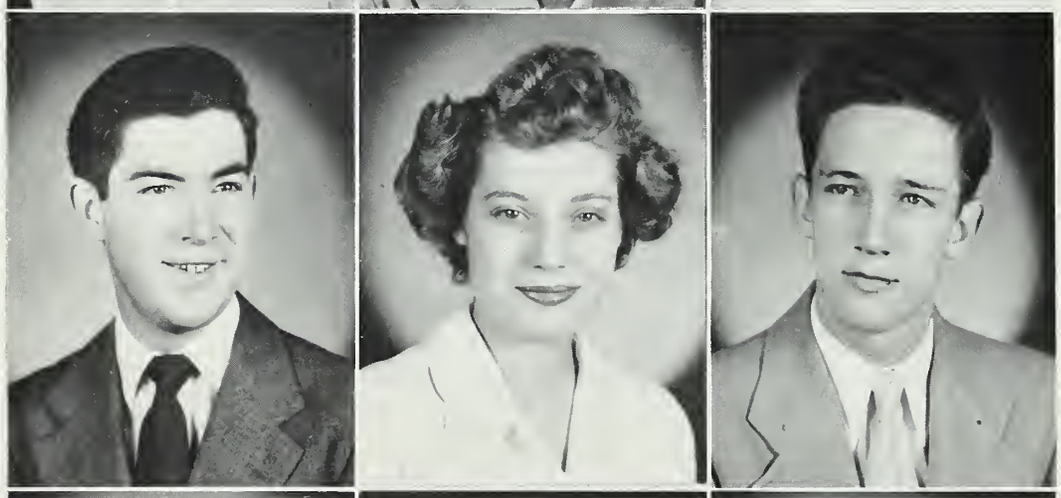

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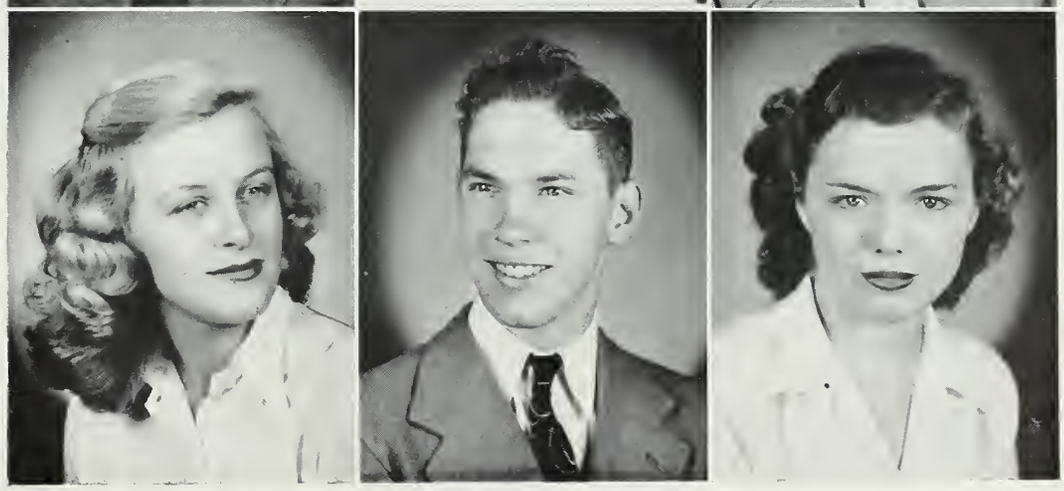

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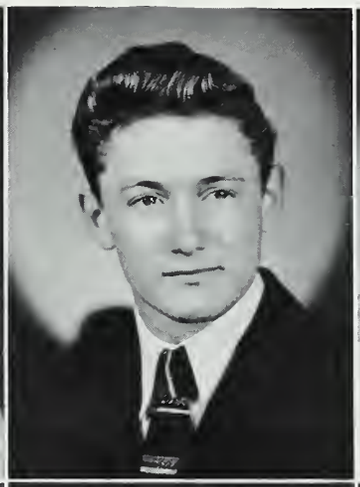

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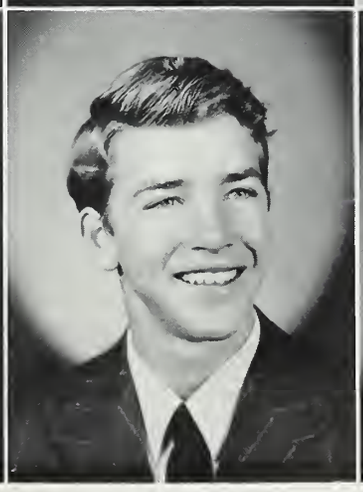

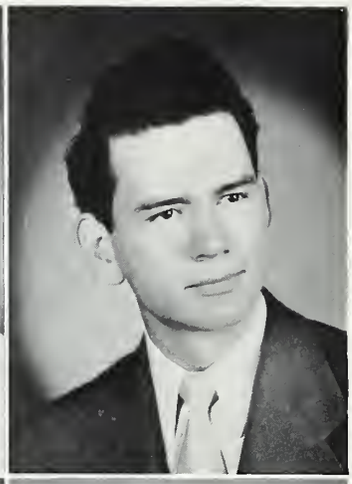

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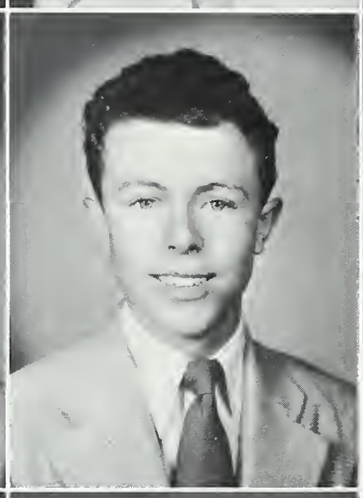

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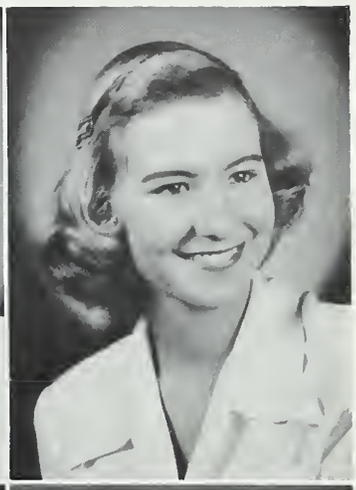

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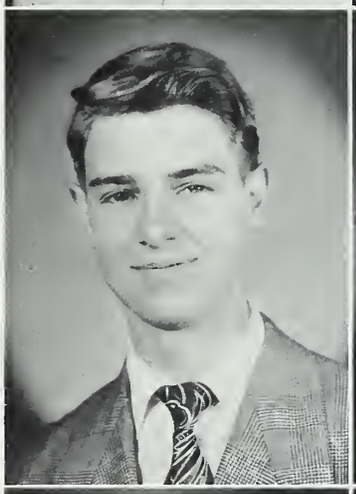

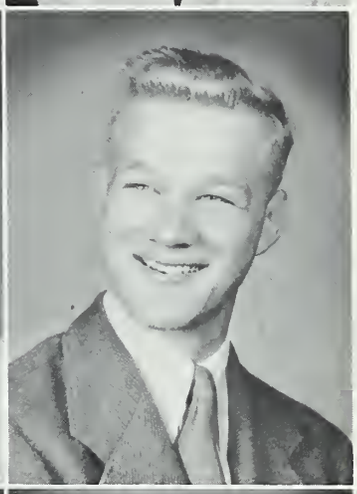

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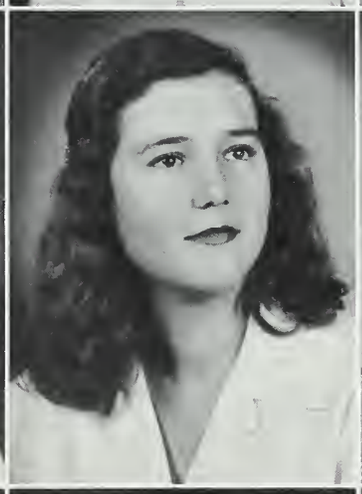

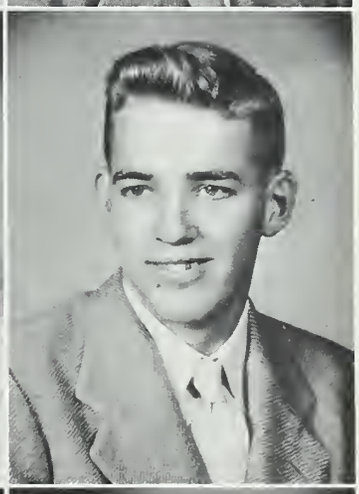

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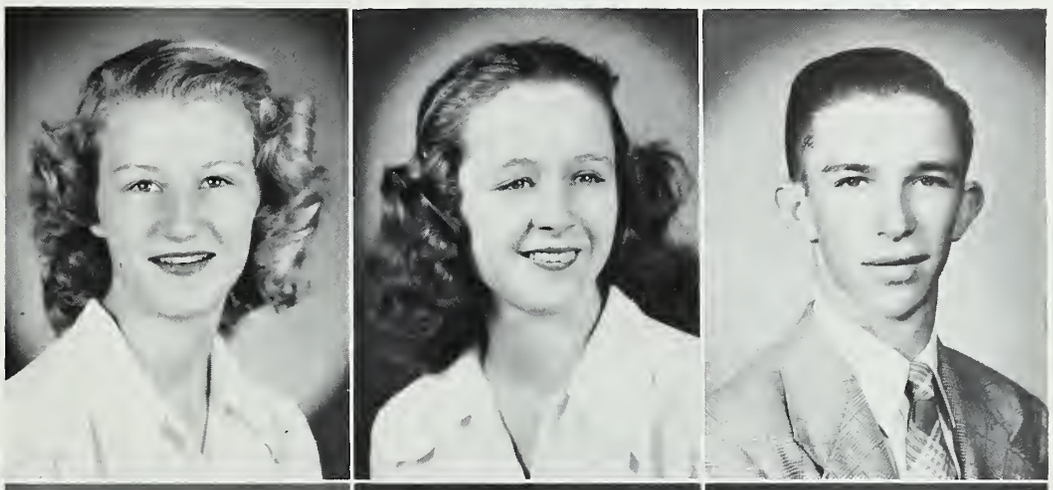

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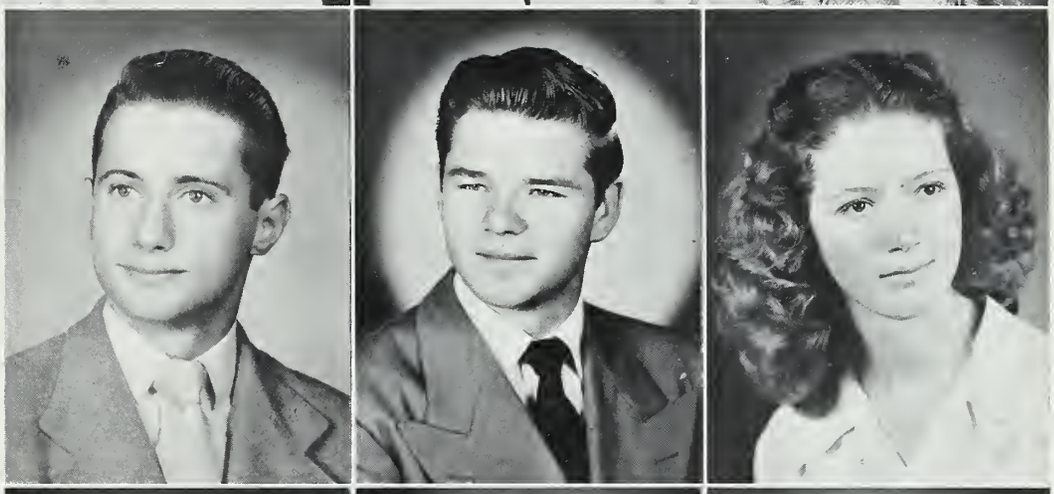

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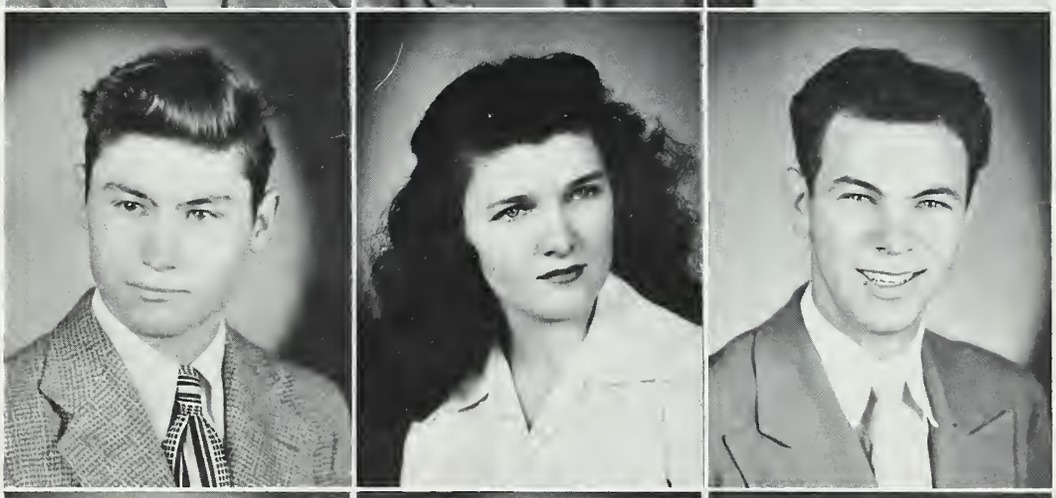

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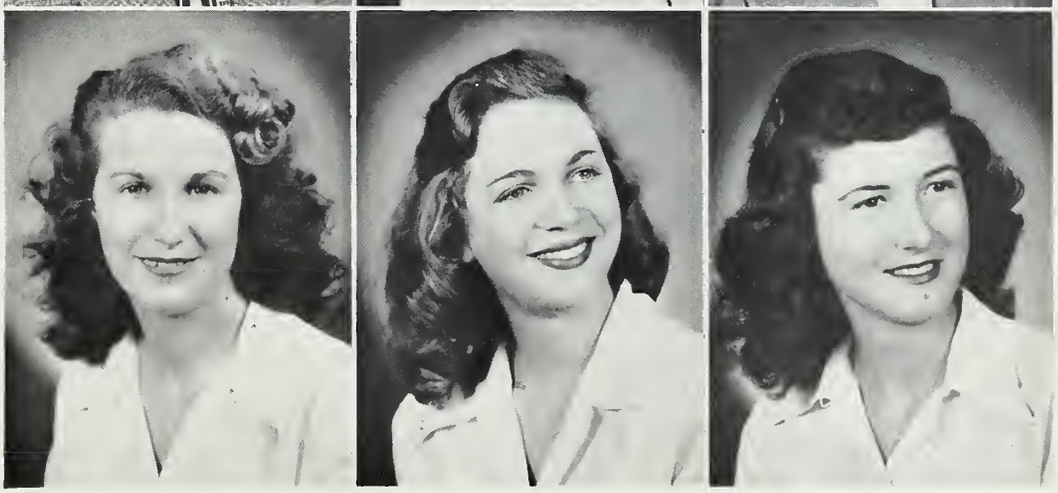

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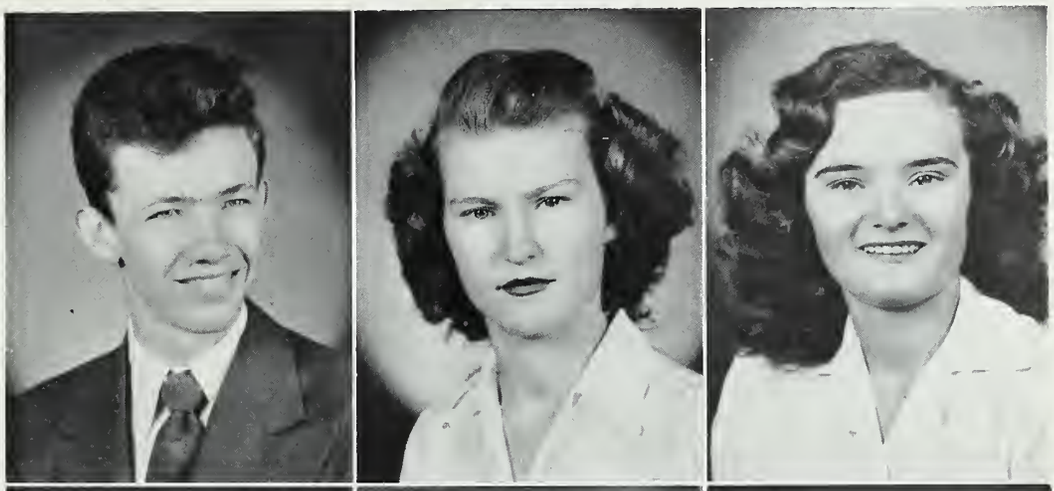

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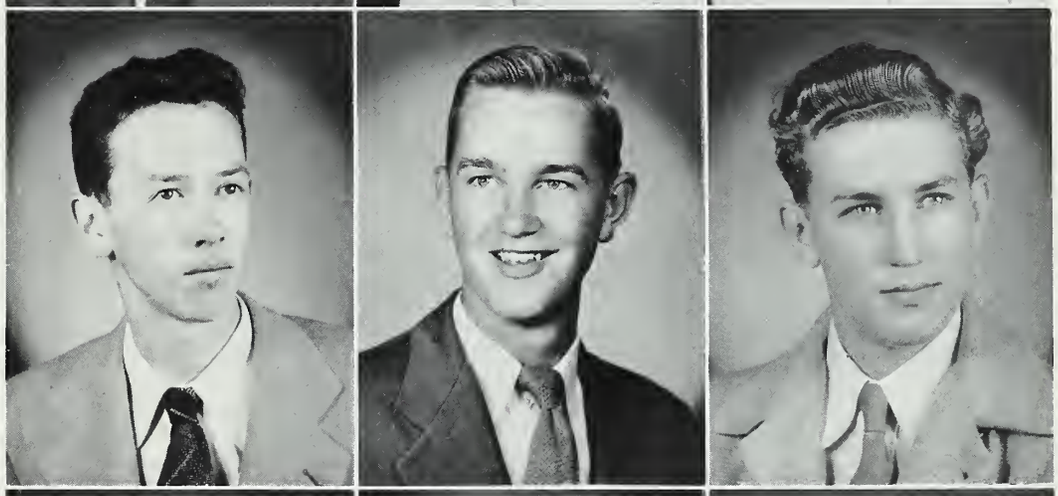

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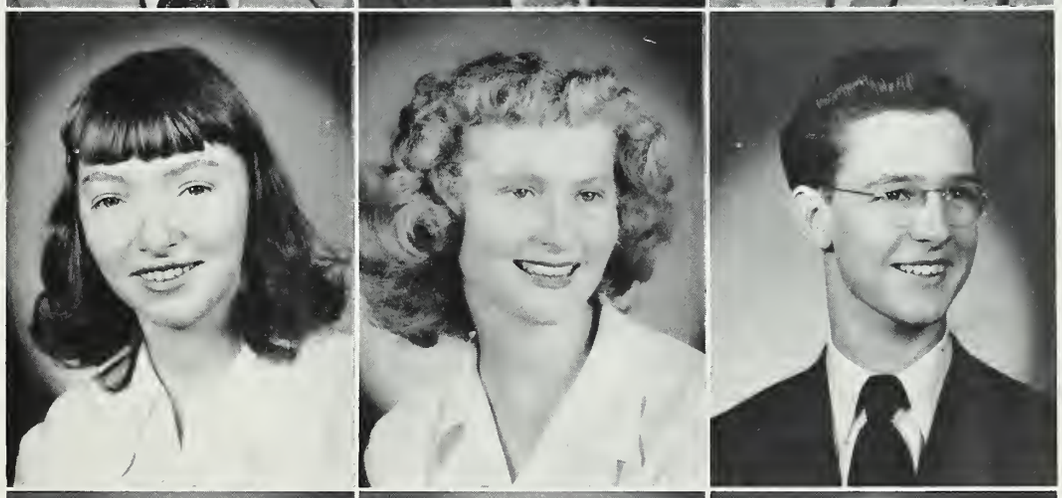

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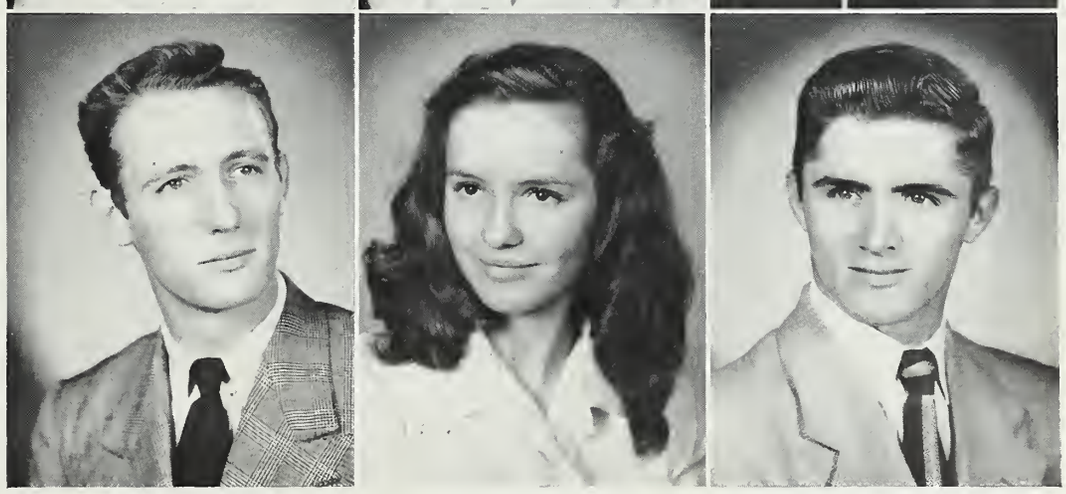

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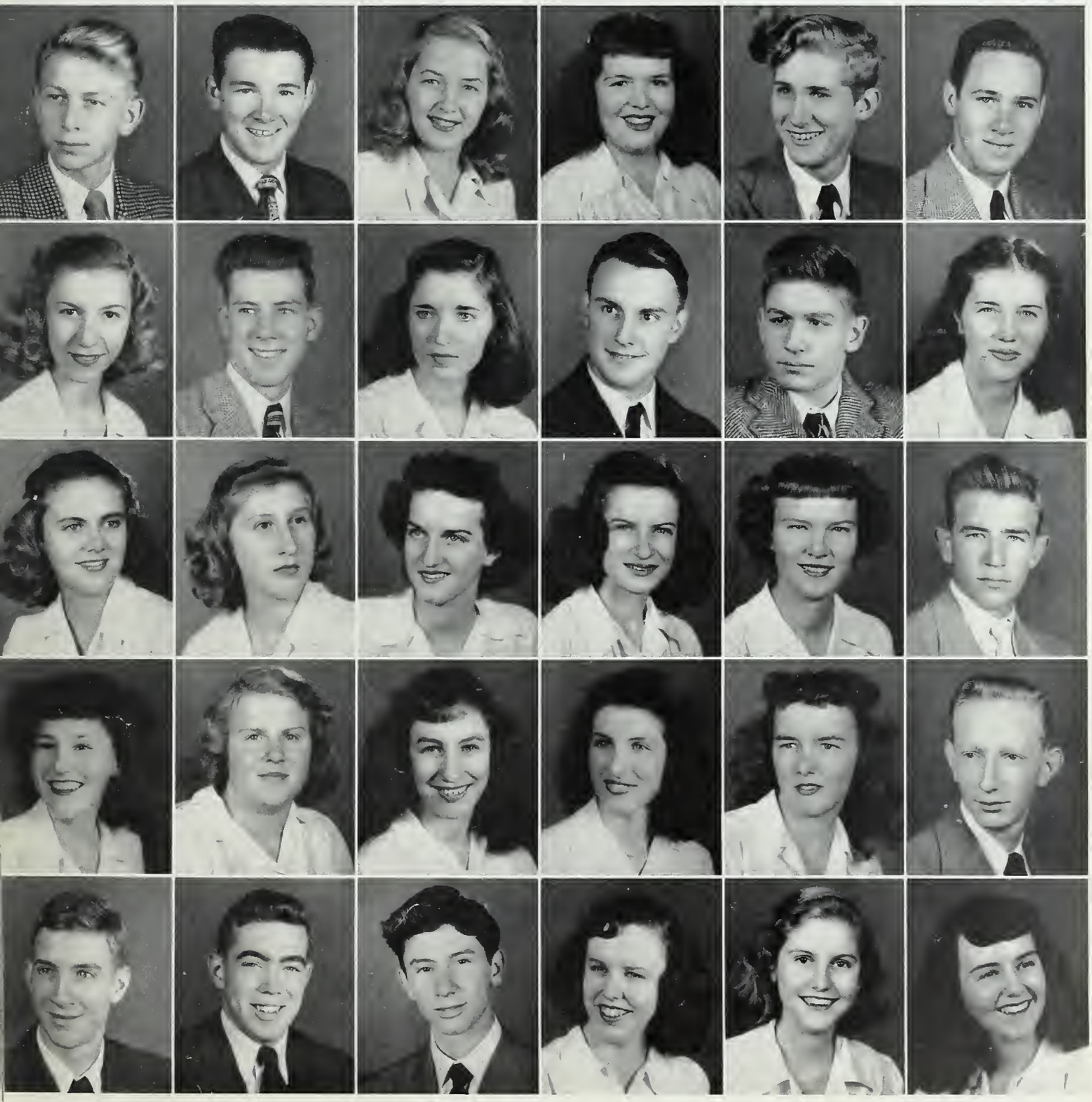

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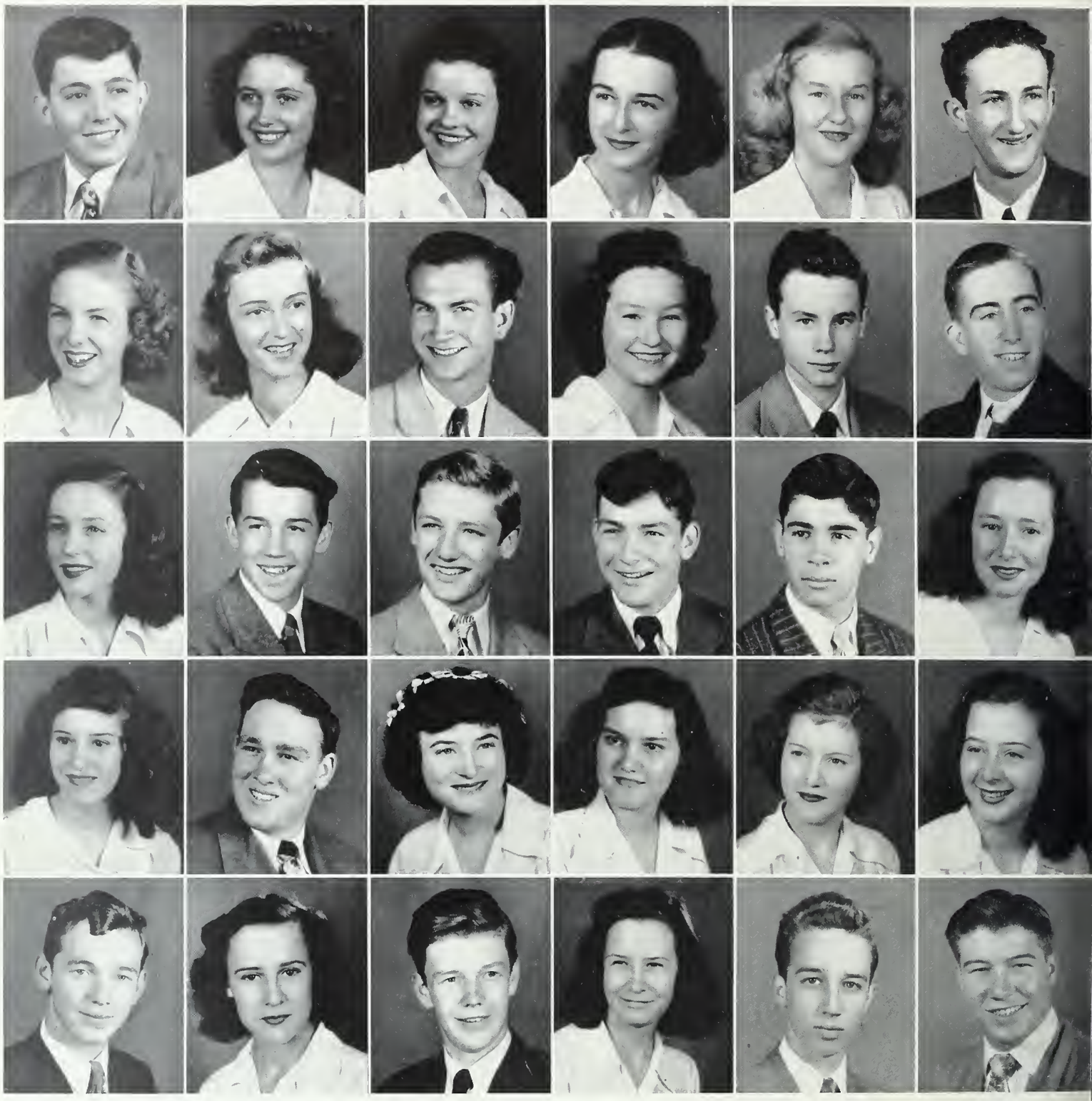

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Jack Costner
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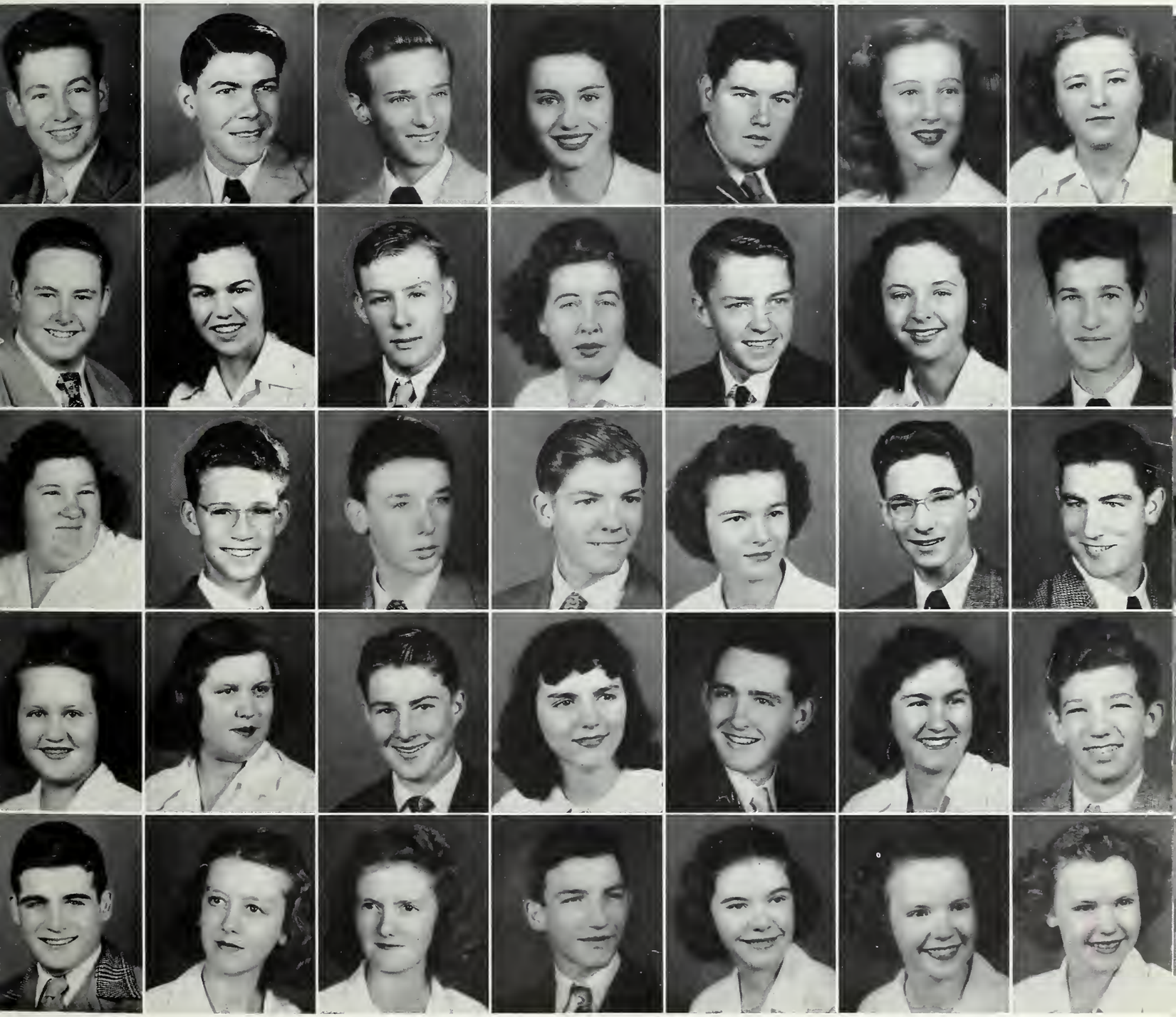

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Margaret Sue Hawkins

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Freida Joann Helms
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Mildred Moore Holland
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Lois, I have enjoyed knowing you this year. You really are a swell + cute girl. Lucky to ya always. Love! Hildy

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Carolyn Joy Armstrong
Patsy Gilmer Banner
Jerry Cornelius Barlowe
Betty Sue Beach
Willie Mae Beddingfield

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Eugene Blair Blanton
Carmen Hilburn Bolick
Joyce Marlene Bookout
Jettie Rea Bradshaw
Susana May Byrd
Patricia Ann Cannon

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Martha Neal Capps
Arbrey Preston Carrigan
Betty Jean Church
Joyce Ann Collins
Martha Frances Costner
William Ange Current
Patricia Anne Davis

Lois, really enjoyed knowing you this year. You're real cute & sweet. Stay that way. Best of luck always! Love ya! Sue

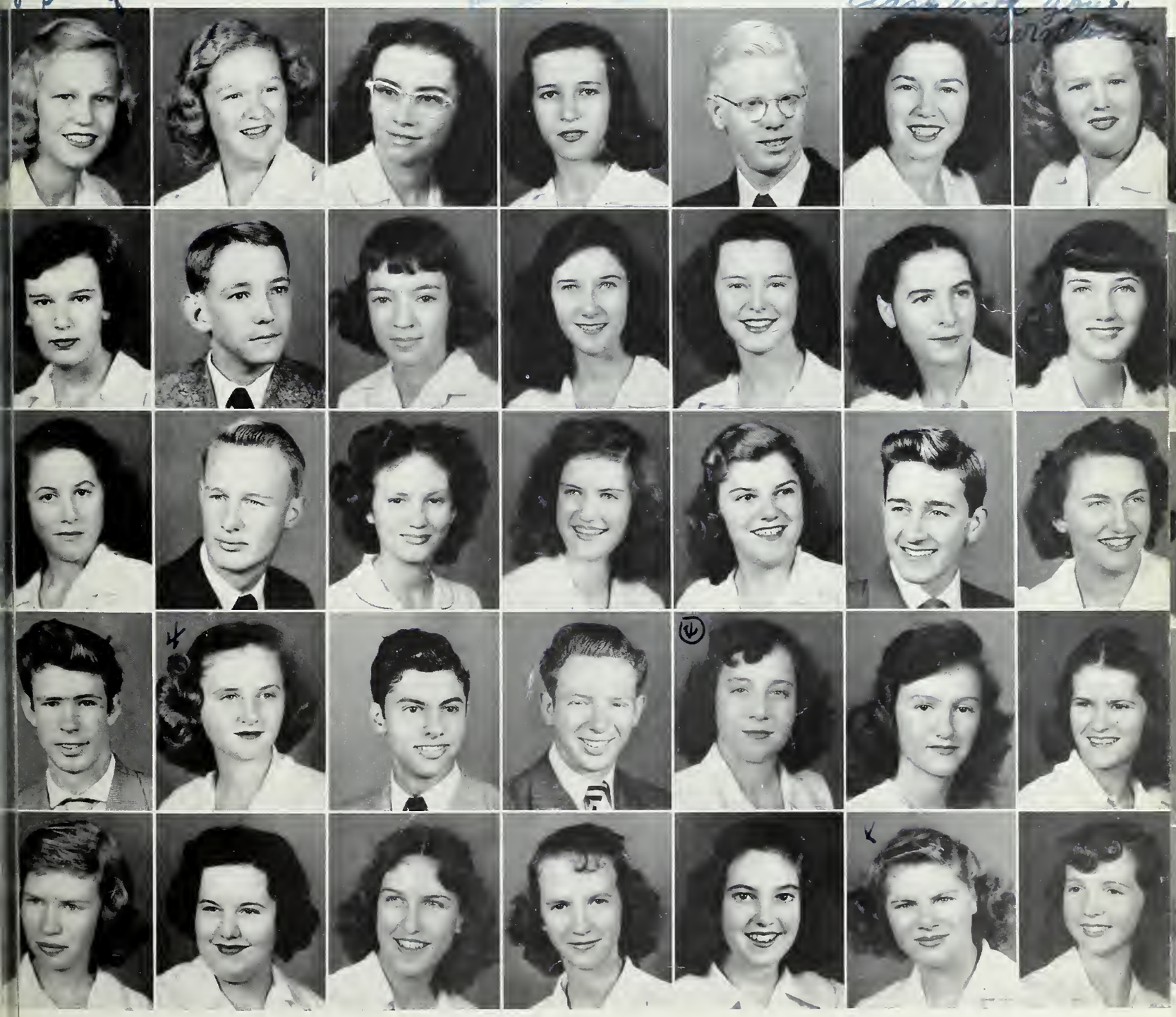
Fourth row:

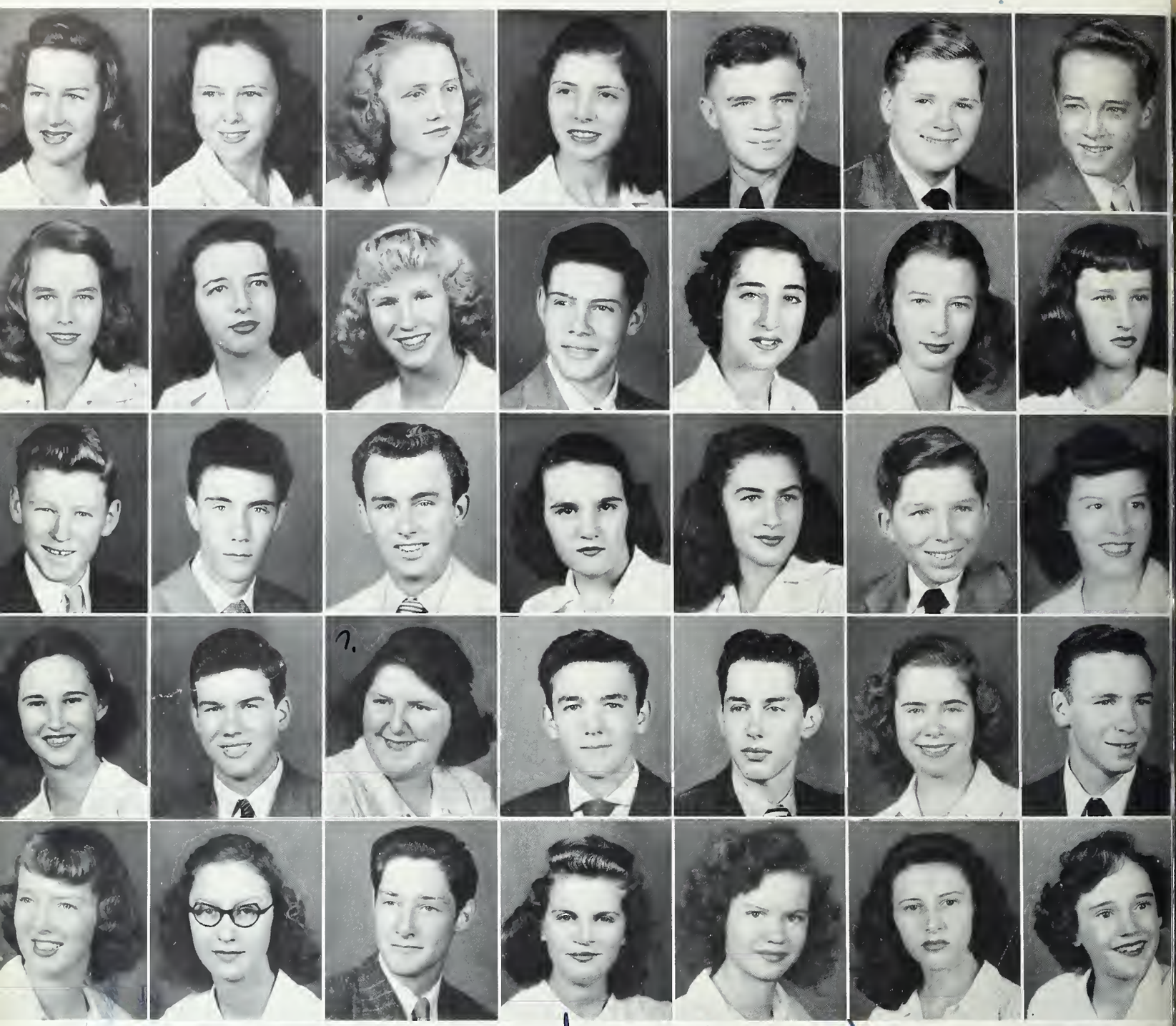
Joe Dean Decker
Mary Louise Dickson
James John Dimeo
Thomas Alexander Dixon
Faye Gwen Eddings
Ernestine Ellis
Joan Fleming Ellis

Fifth row:

Katherine Lavenia Forbes
Dana Joan Glover
Phyllis Lee Glover
Mable Llewellyn Graham
Bonnie Jeanette Grigg
Hannah Geraldine Hamm
Sylvia Ann Hammrick

Best of luck to a very sweet girl. It has been nice being in Latin class with you! Sandra





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Betty Ruth Mull
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Lois, I spoke so sweet a girl that I wonder if you know. I'm sure much I think of you through the last of lucky happiness years. Love you Mary

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Mary Lou Peach
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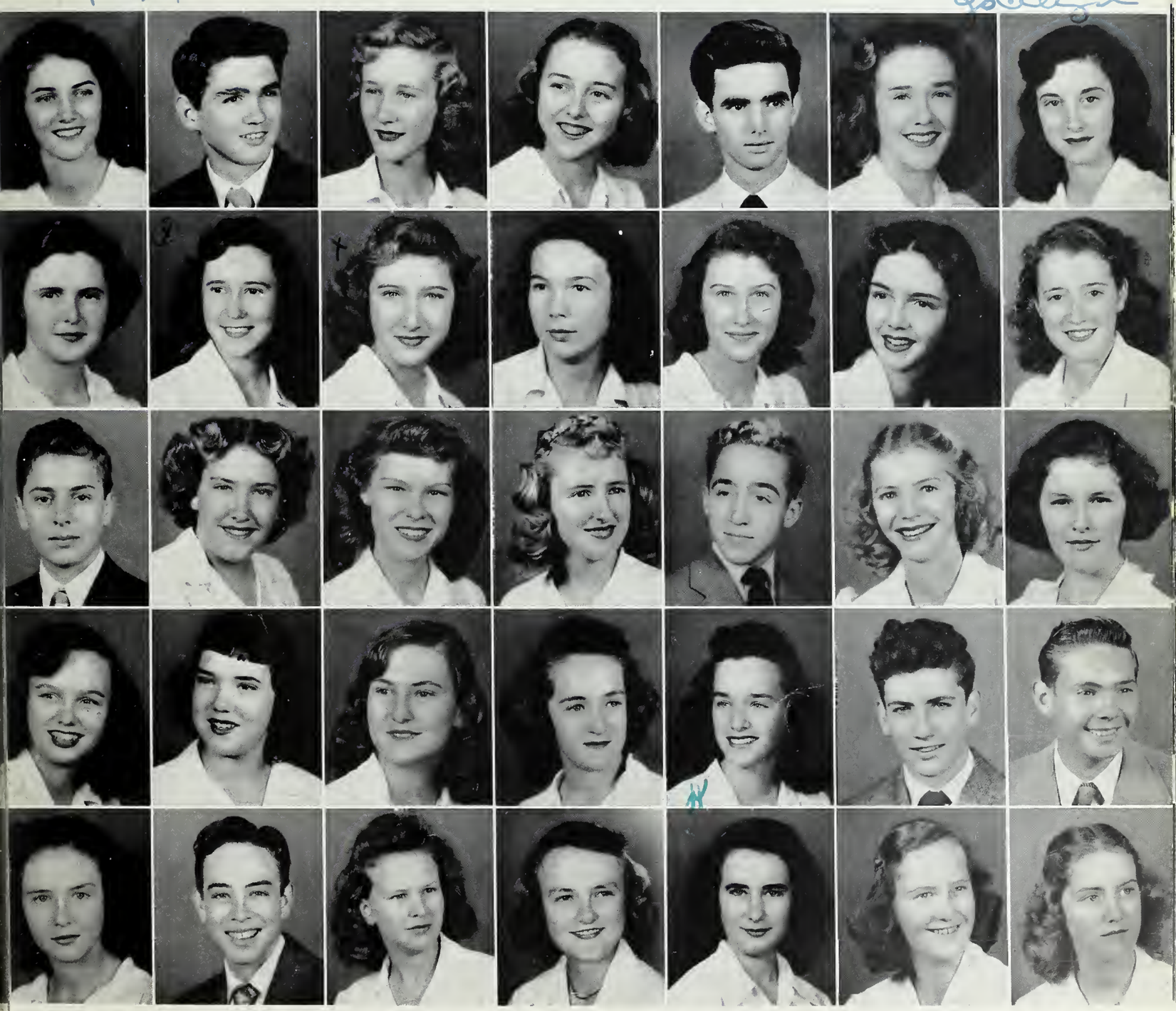

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Kathryn Louise Belk
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Charlotte Mae Bridges
Juanita Bridges
Connie Sue Briggs

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Martha Elizabeth Brooks
Richard Lamar Broome
Roger Dan Brown
Jimmy Joe Bryant
Georgia Muriel Campbell
Trylba Artricia Campbell

Fifth row:

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Jimmy Robert Carpenter
Joyce Ann Chastain
Gene Douglas Clark
Earl Edison Cline
Ervin Henry Cline
Leonard Christopher Coggins

First row:

Celia Carolyn Cox
Kenneth McDuffie Craig
Boyce Anthony Crenshaw
Jimmy Harold Crisp
Harold Hubert Davis
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Lois Jean Dawn

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Norma Lucille Dixon
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Rodney Gray Hawkins
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Phillip Lathan Hicks

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Larry Kent Hoffman
Janice Marie Holcomb
Brice Daniel Huffstetler
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Nettie Joan Huffstetler
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Rufus Manfred Johnston
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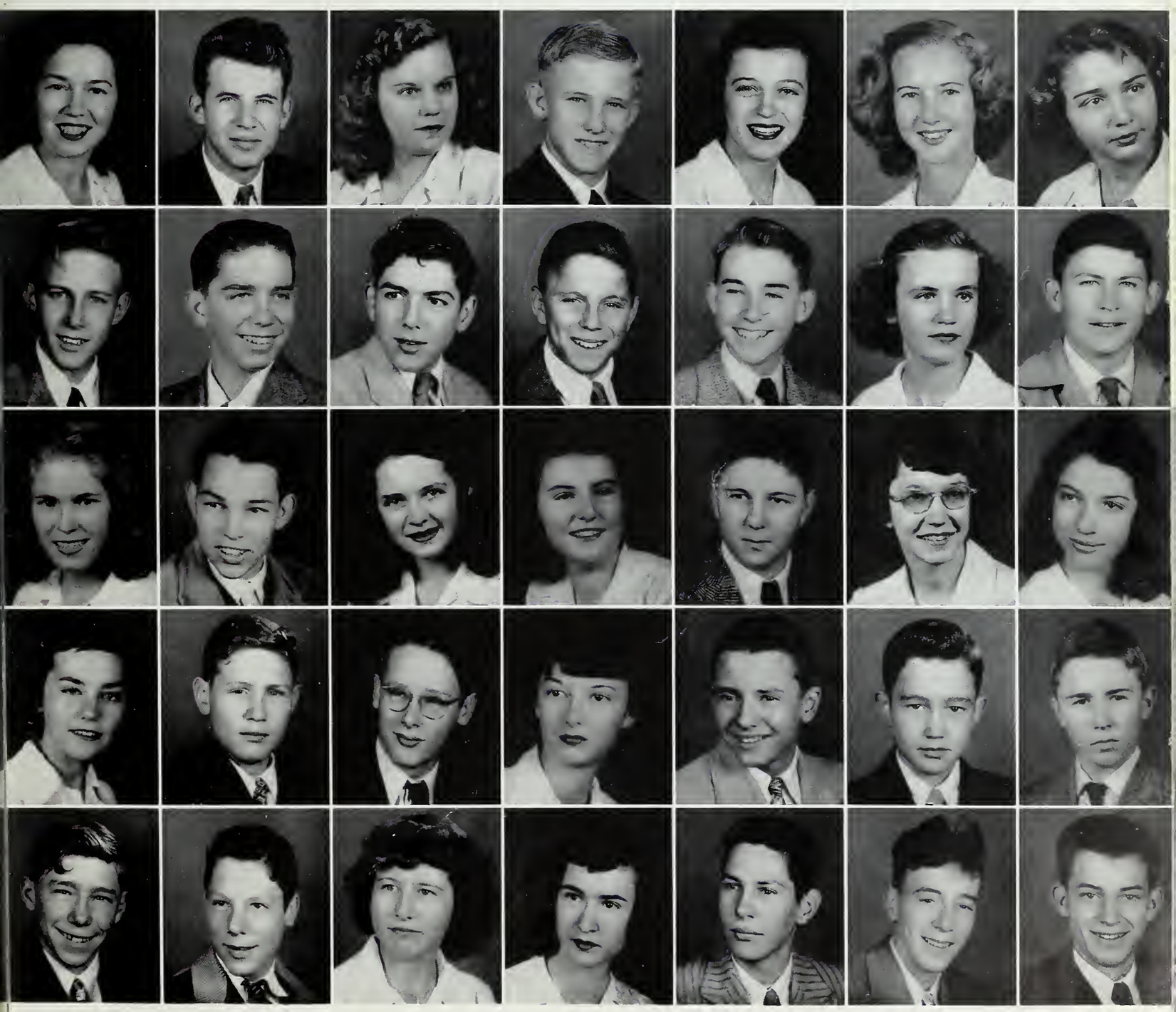
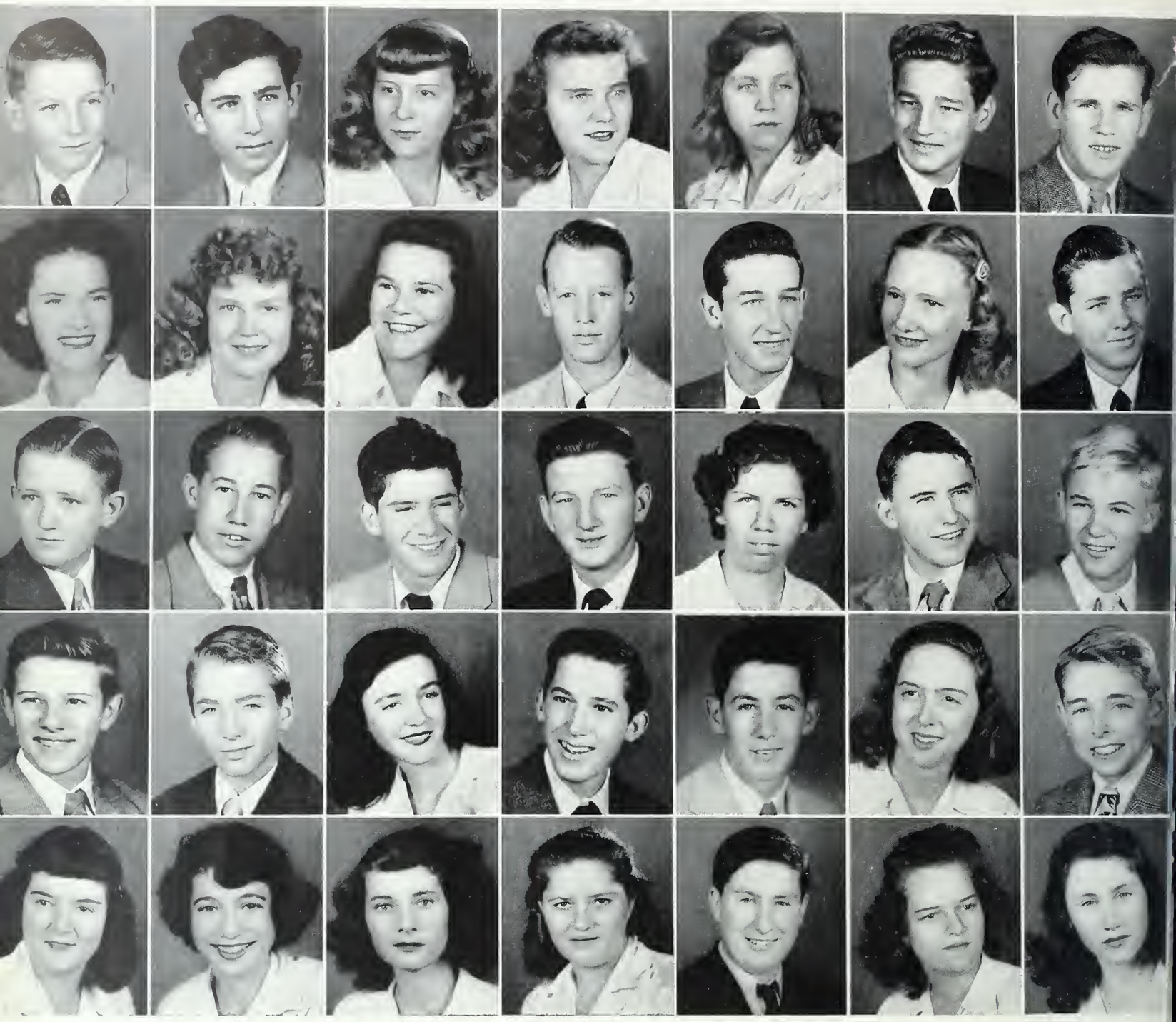
Lois you are very sweet girl and I hope you stay that. Carl Patterson





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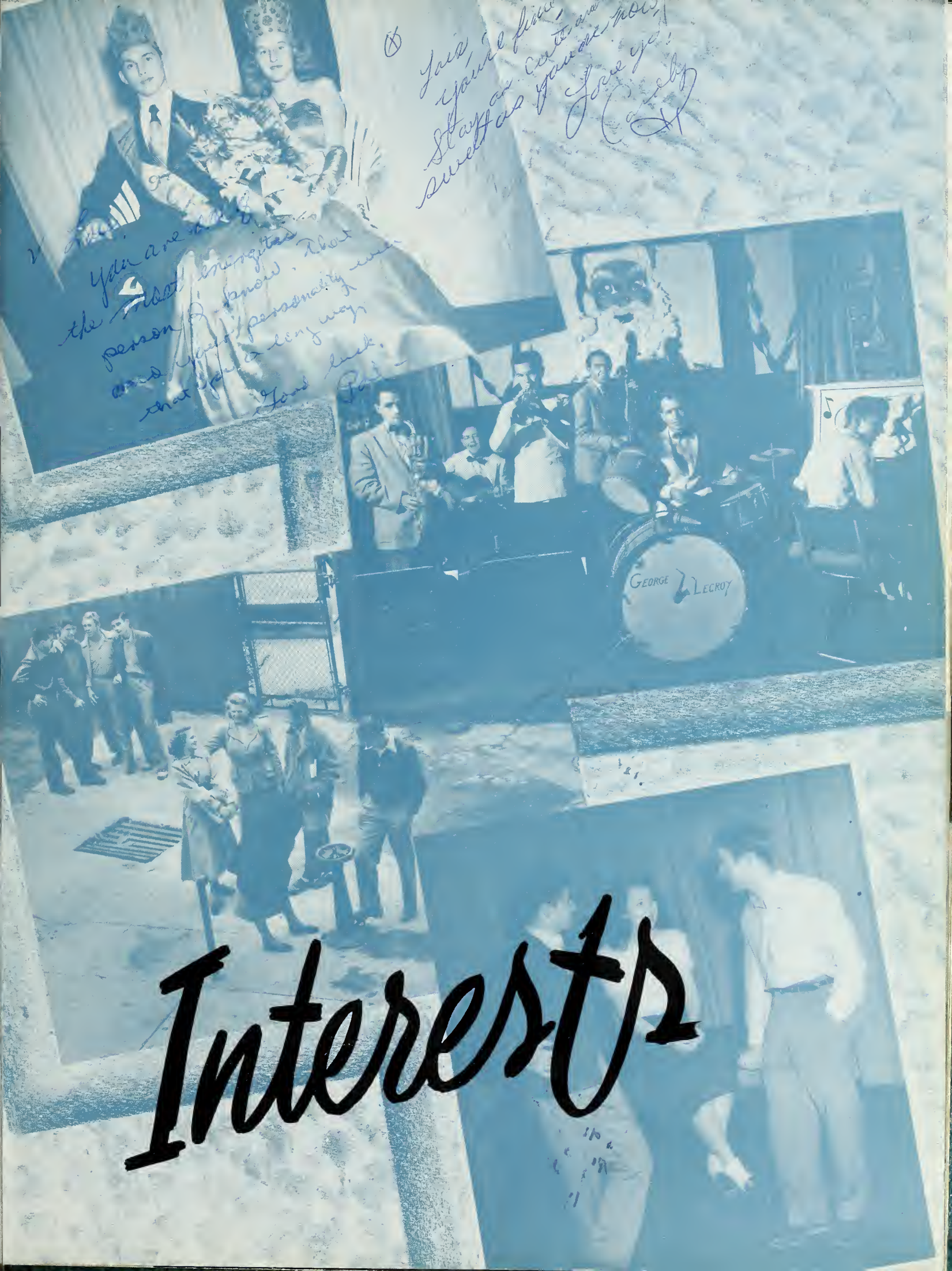
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you're fine,
Stay as cute and
sweet as you are now,
Love ya!
Cecelia
You are the most energetic
person I know. Not
only is your personality one
that goes a long way,
Good luck.
Pat
GEORGE LECROY

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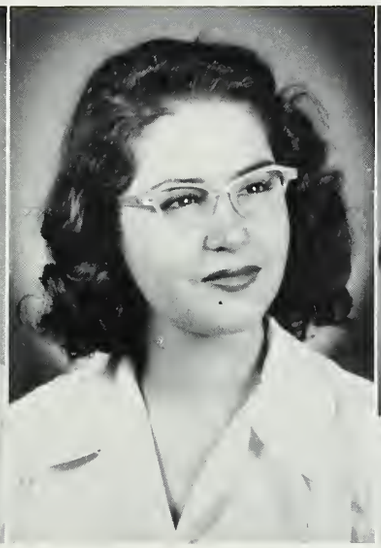

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Seniors Select For Who's Who

Several weeks ago the Senior Class elected eight members of the twelfth grade for Who's Who, which is a section of the annual set aside for pictures of members of the Senior Class who have been outstanding in their class all through their years here at G.H.S.

These outstanding seniors are as follows: La Yvonne Brackett, editor of the Spinner; Mary Garland Brumley, Monitorial Representative in the Freshman Class and a monitor for many years; Jane Huss, Class Editor for four years and editor of Fine Yarns; Byrd Looper, member of the football team and Monitorial Representative this year; June McCollum, President of the Junior Class; John Rosenberg, President of the '47 Sophomors and present Senior Class; and Bill Rowland, outstanding baseball and football player and now Chief Monitor; and Billy Whitesides, a monitor through the years, and one of '49's most brilliant members.

Presented By Music Students

The annual Christmas program by the Music Department of the Gastonia City Schools was presented Sunday afternoon in the High School Auditorium. The program opened with a group of selections played by the Gastonia High School Band, under the direction of Mr. L. O. McCollum.

The children's chorus, composed of pupils from the elementary schools, offered several numbers, outstanding among which were "Silent Night", and "The Holy City" by Adams. The Junior Glee Club gave Bishop's "Home Sweet Home."

The High School Glee Club effectively sang Gabriel's "Christmas Lullaby", Adams' "Cantique de Noel", and Redner's "O Little Town of Bethlehem.'

Instrumental selections — "Marche Second Suite", "Jingle Bells", and "Toy Trumpet"—were

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Student Activities

One of the most active organizations at G. H. S. is the school band. Always "Johnny on the Spot", the band has furnished stirring music and colorful drills for the football games this fall, and in addition, has represented Gastonia in many parades, both here and in surrounding cities. Unlike Topsy, these drills don't "just grow", but are the result of hours of long, hard work by Mr. McCollum and the band. The majorettes, Barbara Pasour, Patricia Pasour, Rose McLean, and June Rhyne, and drum major Bobby Miller have contributed much to the success of the marching band.

Another important event for the band is the state contest held every spring. Already the G. H. S. aggregation is working on some of the music selected from a list of official contest tunes.

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Oh! Oh! Oh!!? Oh! Boy!

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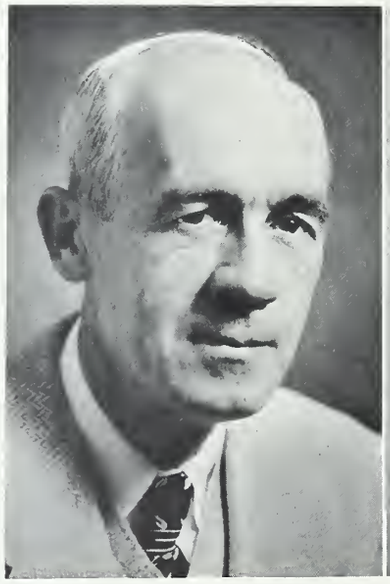

John Van Buren Pruitt

Russell Bergmann

Best of luck always to a very "cute" & "swell" girl.
Hope you have the best of everything.

VARSITY SQUAD

Front row: Tucker, Martin, York, Huffstickler, Rowland, Hicks, Davis, Looper, Purkey. *Second row*: Jones, Hilton, Kistler, Whitlock, Elliott, Fish, Boshamer, Patsch, Craig, Moore, Crawford, Henson. *Third row*: Styers, Waycaster, Clary, Patterson, Hanna, Nivens, McCluney, Armstrong, Fox, G. Cline, Ferguson. *Fourth row*: Redding, Wilkins, Queen, Parrott, Dellinger, Kiser, Crunkleton, Barton, Chagaris, Barker.

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Left to right: Thomas Steven Huffstickler, *Captain*; Charles Edward York, *Alternate Captain*; William Howard Rowland, *Alternate Captain*.

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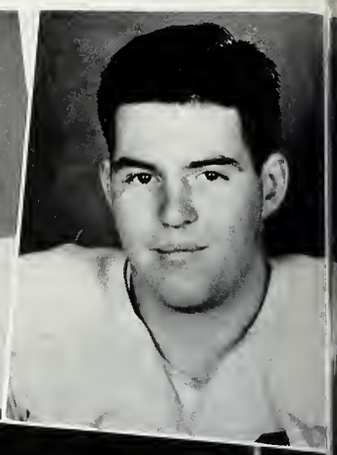

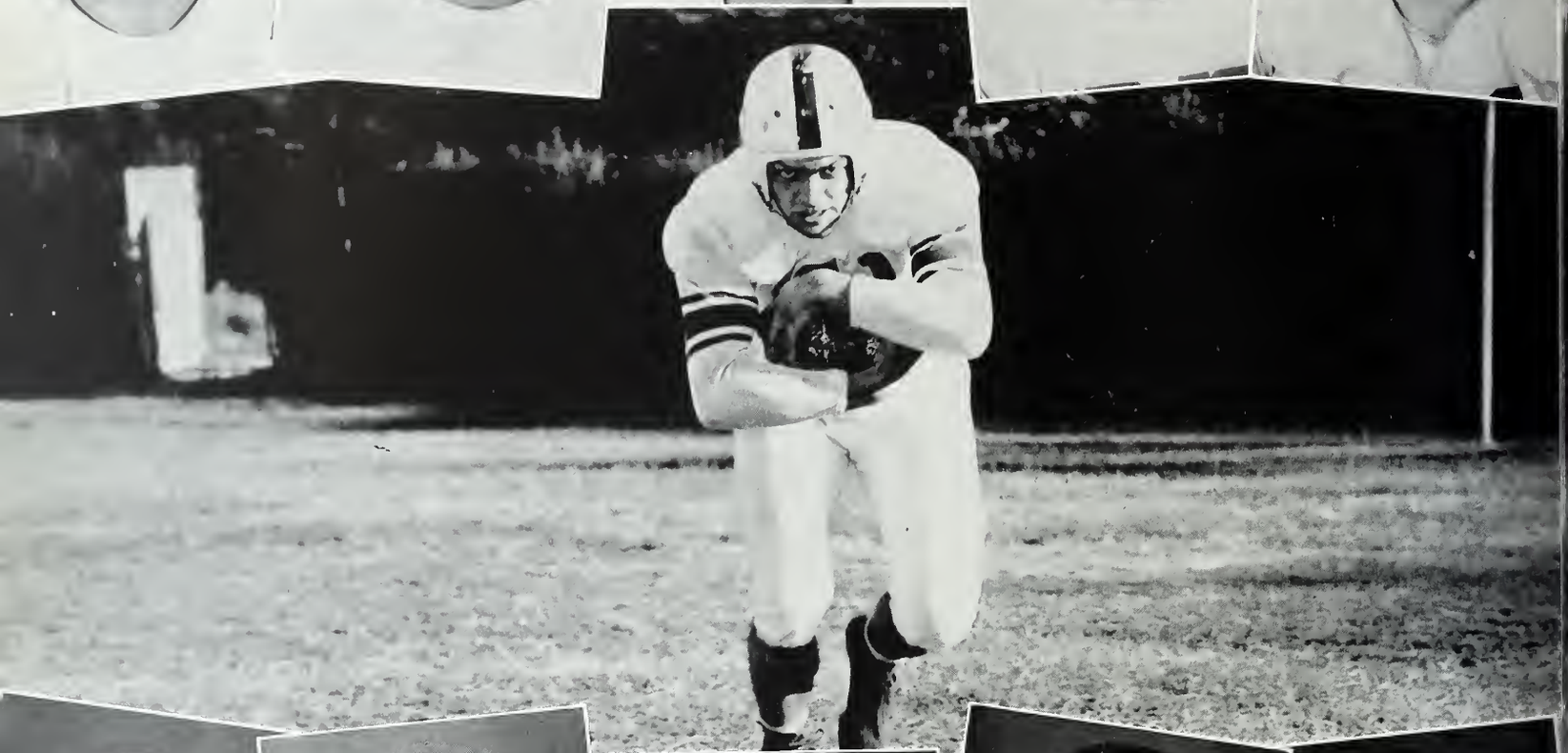

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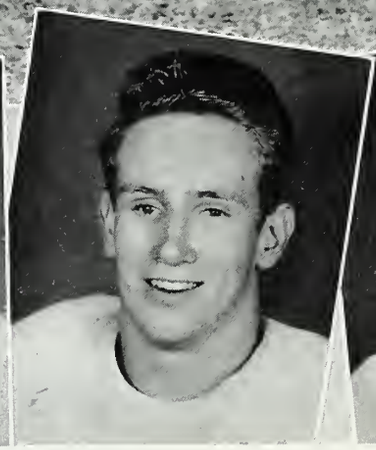

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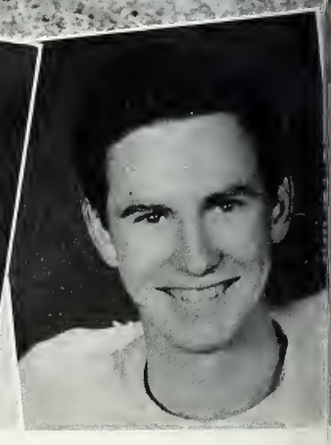

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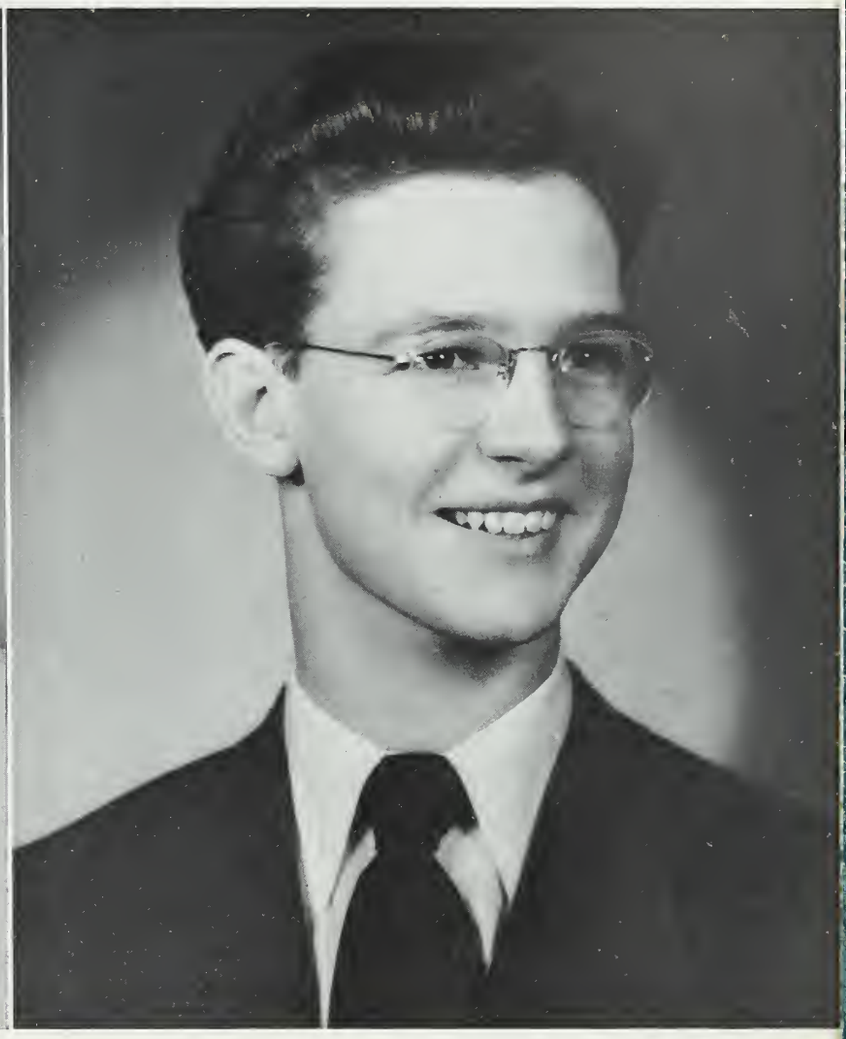

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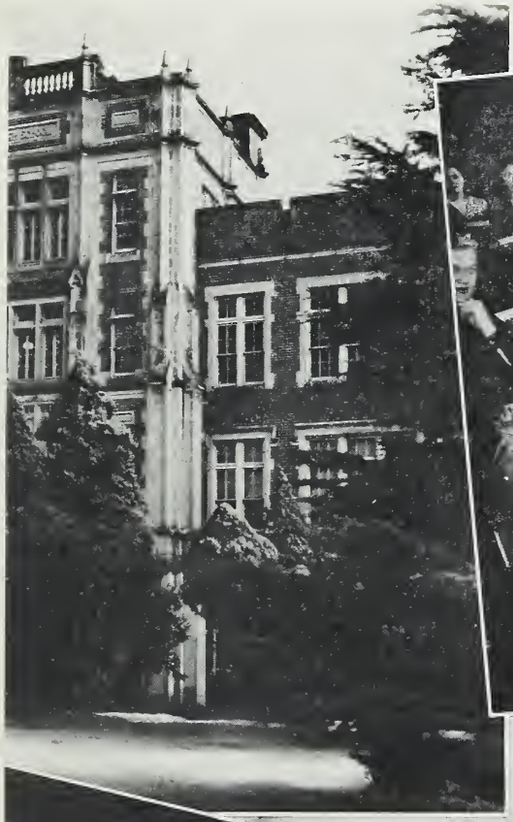

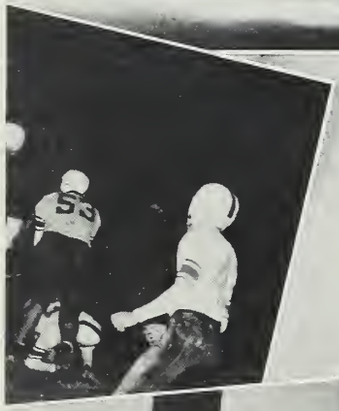

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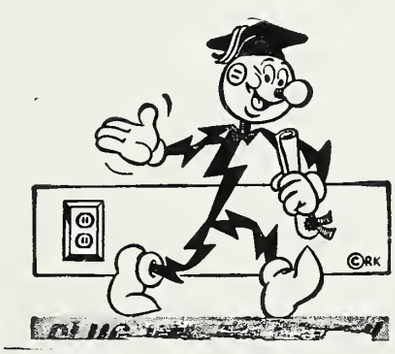

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Seriously, you are precious, darling, and I guess you just about are like my sister. Everything for you!

always,
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